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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mr. McCone's Meeting With Representative Clarence Cannon - 16 January 1962

1. At our initiative, (Mr. McCone, accompanied by Mr. Warner, met with Representative Clarence Cannon for approximately 40 minutes. (Mr. Cannon asked about the Agency building,) whether we were moved in and whether it would house all our people. Mr. McCone indicated that it would house most of them although there would be several units left outside. Mr. Cannon asked if the Agency were going ahead with plans for constructing quarters for the Director at the Langley site. Mr. McCone stated that he owned his own home in Washington and was living there. Mr. Cannon added that when the question came up before, while the Agency had sufficient funds left over from the building, they thought that we did not have adequate authorization.

2. Mr. Cannon reviewed the goodularity of the five-man Subcommittee. He expressed his belief in the importance of the work of the Agency and his high admiration for Mr. Dulles. (He commented that one of the few times he went on the floor was to put the U-2 incident in the proper perspective. He stated he thought this project was a wonderful achievement which had probably saved the U. S. Government billions of dollars.)

3. Mr. Cannon asked about the size of the Agency and our budget. (Mr. McCone indicated that the Agency was not increasing but was tapering off but that we would be in for a larger budget this year largely because of the requirements of a special project. (He indicated the nature of the special project which was OXCART.)

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4. Mr. McCone expressed his confidence in the Subcommittee and his desire to work closely with them and to cooperate with them in the future in any way possible. Mr. Cannon commented that in the pressure of work, particularly during the close of the session, he had found it necessary to call the Agency on short notice and mentioned several Sunday briefings.

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